

In the Abstract:

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The invention relates to module bridges for smart labels for positioning chip modules (5) on carriers (12) and for the bridging connection of connection elements of the chip modules (5) to connection elements (11a, 11b) of antenna elements (11) arranged on or in the carriers (12), a plurality of module bridges (10) are arranged one behind the other on a carrier strip (1), wherein the carrier strip (1) has a plurality of depressions (2) arranged one behind the other for respectively receiving a chip module (5) assigned to a module bridge (10) and printed contact layers (7a, 7b), which cover the connection elements of the chip modules (5), with increased dimensions compared to the dimensions of the connection elements.